# Evaluation Criteria for 2006 Indianapolis Brownfields Grant & Loan Fund

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## Financial Consideration

1. The budget is reasonable (meaning each line item is eligible, necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient completion of the project).  
   ______ (10 points)

2. The project maximizes the impact of federal dollars through leveraging.  
   ______ (10 points)

3. The leveraging is documented with letters of commitment.  
   ______ (5 points)

## Project Merit

4. The project description clearly describes the specific activities for which funding is requested.  
   ______ (10 points)

5. Project-specific support letters are included.  
   ______ (10 points)

6. The project's benefits and outcomes are specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-bound.  
   ______ (10 points)

7. Project benefits low to moderate-income area, or low to moderate-income clients.  
   ______ (10 points)

## Community Need

8. The project meets one of the strategies identified in the Consolidated Plan.  
   ______ (5 points)

9. The application documents community support with letters from neighborhood and community organizations.  
   ______ (5 points)

## Capacity

10. The applicant has the capacity (staff and necessary expertise) to successfully complete the proposed project.  
    ______ (10 points)

11. The applicant has demonstrated experience in successfully carrying out the activities in the proposed project.  
    ______ (5 points)

12. The project demonstrates a strong collaboration through networking or partnerships.  
    ______ (10 points)